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who enjoyed his personal friendship, the

loss will be keenly felt, for Mr. Webb

porsessed to an unusual degree the quali-ties that endear one to friends. Mr. Webb

was thoroughly identified with the city. He was born here, passed his entire life in this city, and was actively concerned during his long and busy career in much that contributed toward the advancement

and prosperity of the place of his birth. He was always ready to give his time and

energy for the public good and any appeal

munity never failed to meet with a resporse from him.

At the time of his death he was nearly

lightful companion and an adviser of much

value. Whether as a citizen or as a man Mr. Webb drew to him by the close ties of

esteem and affection a large and increasing circle of friends. His father, John F.

Webb, who sprang from revolutionary stock, came from the state of Connecti-

stock, came from the state of Connecti-cut and became a resident here at an early

period in the history of the city. The maiden name of his mother was Charlotte

A. Poor, and her ancestors, like those of Mr. Webb's father, were of good New

and was admitted to the bar and entered upon his career, which is so largely blended with that of the city. He was active in organizing the Bar Association of the District and was one of the first presi-

matters. He also took an interest in military matters. Owing to this latter experience he was enabled to render a service during the critical period at the breaking out of the civil war. He organized a company of volunteers, and was chosen its captain, and offered the services of himself and his rear

to the government. There was, however, no organization of troops at that time to which his company could be assigned, and

so his offer was not accepted. He was,

however, appointed by President Lincoln as drill instructor at the school for offi-

cers, and in this capacity he rendered valuable assistance. A few months later he again nad an opportunity to render im-

portant service to the city, when he was chosen the first superintendent of the met-

ropolitan police, which was then just or-ganized. To the unselfish labor and the executive ability of Mr. Webb is due much

of the perfection of details of the police system of the city. The system was sub-

jected to perhaps the most severe ordeal

in its history when under his command, as the city was at that time the center of war

activities and the camping ground for thousands of soldiers. Under these ad-verse circumstances he preserved the peace

and order of the community and achieved a record which was remarkable. His serv-ices were appreciated by his fellow citi-

zens, and he was publicly thanked by the

In 1863 Mr. Webb resigned the office of

superintendent of police, and for twenty-two years pursued the practice of his pro-

fession and performed the duties of a pri-vate citizen. He represented the legal in-

terests of several important corporations, and achieved, in his chosen profession, de-

In 1885 he was again called to the public

of manual instruction become a part of the

of manual instruction became a part of the public school system. Other branches of the local government were greatly benefited by the wise attention paid to them by Mr. Webb.

As a Member of the Bar.

Both in point of service and age Mr.

Webb was one of the oldest members of

the District bar, having been admitted to practice in 1847. As was remarked of

him today by a well-known associate, Mr. Webb was one of the very few remaining attorneys who practiced before the old District Circuit Court. While he was never regarded as a great advocate he was very highly regarded as a sound, safe counsellor,

highly regarded as a sound, safe counsellor, being a lawyer of fine attainments and varied and extensive learning.

His most prominent characteristic, it is said of him, was his conservatism, and that, added to his unquestioned integrity, made him one of the most highly esteemed and greatly respected members of the local bar.

He was in his time the attorney for a

number of important corporations, being at the time of his death the attorney for the

Washington Gas Light Company, and dur-ing his career at the bar appeared in many of the great cases of his time. During the last several years, however, Mr. Webb en-

gaged actively in very few cases, his la-bors falling upon his sons, Henry Randall and John Sidney Webb. His office practice continued large up to the time of his death,

The Washington National Building

The Washington National Building and

Loan Association presents a gratifying resume of a half year's business in its semi-

annual statement for the six months end-

ing February 29. The condition of the

association is shown in full. Dues on in-

The Austrian Minister.

Baron Paumgartten, Austria-Hungarian

minister to the United States, arrived yesterday at New York on board the steam-

England stock.

During

March

Colds and chills are prevalent, and unless the system is strong enough to throw them off, serious illness, often ending in pneumonia and death I

The Cause

Of colds, chills and attendant dangers is found in the blood, poisoned by uric acid, which should be expelled by the kidneys.

The Effect

Of this kidney-poisoned blood is are impossible while it exists. The system is being continually weakencolds, chills, pneumonia and fevers.

The Cure

For such a diseased condition is found in Warner's Safe Cure, which will restore the kidneys to health, and enable them to properly perform their functions. There is no doubt about this. The record of the past is

Proof Positive.

Table Talk.

-The manufacturers always think of us first when they want to put an article out in the south-and if it's good, we invariably take it for you. We don't think you ever paid so little for such good Tables as these before:

\$2.50



Tea Table. 22x28in. oval. solid oak —a table that never sold before for less than

There were 30 in the purchase. No more after these are gone.

\$1.45.

Our \$1.45 Tabourettes sells so quickly that we are hardly able to keep up the supply. In oak

mahogany finish. Semi-annual furniture sale prices effect every Table price on our 5th, 6th and 7th floors.

500 to choose from.

Corner Eleventh.

Just such beautiful Easter Cards, baskets, eggs, and novelties as you would expect such a store as this to sell, are here. Easter cards by the celebrated American and foreign publishers, with appropriate verses, &c. Easter Booklets from 3c. to \$1. C. C. PURSELL, 418 9th st.

We shall ask reduced prices for ladies' tailoring from now till Easter. We shall do it to more thoroughly introduce the superiority of our costumes. It will pay us in the end. OWEN, tailor for men and women,

HONORING THE DEAD

Courts Adjourn as a Mark of Respect.

CAREER OF THE LATE WM. B. WEBB

Prominent at the Bar and in Official Life.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

far-reaching. Health and strength of the District of Columbia, and a leading after 6 o'clock last evening at his residence, 1918 F street northwest. The members of ed, leaving it open to the ravages of the family, Mr. Randall Webb, Mr. John Webb, Miss Charlotte Webb and Mrs. Poore, were at the bedside when the demise

Death was due to an organic disease the brain and consequent degeneration of the nervous tissues, aggravated by an attack of the grip. Mr. Webb did not take to bed until Morday evening last, but after that time sank rapidly, becoming uncon scious Wednesday, and remaining in that



condition, with but two slightly lucid intervals, until the end came. Since Tuesday last there was no doubt as to the moribund ily physician having notified the household that it was only a question of a few hours when life would tecome extinct.

The fineral will take place Monday afterncon at 2 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal Church. Owing to the absence from the city today of Rev. Alexander Mackey-Smith it is not yet determined who will conduct the funeral services, and neither have the pallbearers as yet been named.

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AUCTION SALES Page 24 The news of the death of Mr. Webb was received at the city hall today with deep regret by the bar and bench. After his death had been formally announced therein the various courts adjourned out of respect to his memory. The announcement commissioners of Deeds. Page 11 COUNTRY NELL ESPATE Page 10 eceived at the city hall today with deep of Mr. Webb's death was first made in Equity Court No.1, by Mr. Henry E. Davis, president of the District Bar Association. In the death of Mr. Webb, stated Mr. In the death of Mr. Webb, stated Mr. Davis, there had passed away one of the oldest and most highly respected members of the District bar. At another time and occasion the sad news would, he said, be more fully referred to, but he deemed it fitting that the announcement should be made today, that the court might adjourn out of respect to the memory of one of the oldest and most highly respected officers. Mr. Webb, continued Mr. Davis, had more than attained the Scriptural limit of man's life, and in that period had attained the highest ideal of the lawyer and man.

and man.

His services to the community in which
he lived were marked and lasting, and his
whole life was that of an honorable, reputable and kindly man. In passing away he had taken with him all that any man could hope to carry with him, an honored name and the respect and esteem of all who Mr. Davis then formally moved that the

court adourn out of respect to the memory of Mr. Webb, and Judge Cox, in passing the order, stated that he fully appreciated the loss which the court and community had sustained in the death of Mr. Webb, whom he knew well and greatly respected and remarked that Mr. Davis' motion was most appropriate one. He, therefore, or

a most appropriate one. He, therefore, ordered that the court stand adjourned.

In Equity Court No. 2, and in Circuit Court No. 2, Mr. R. Ress Perry feelingly announced the death of Mr. Webb, and moved an adjournment. In granting the motion, Judges Hagner and McComas referred to the death of Mr. Webb as a sad loss to both the bench and community. loss to both the bench and community.

A meeting of the District Bar Association will be held in the old Circuit Court room next Monday morning at 10:30, to take action respecting the death of Mr. Webb.

At the District Building. There was general regret expressed amor the clerks at the District building today over the death of ex-Commissioner Webb Many of them had served under him while Commissioner and had a regard for him that was akin to love. The Commissioners this morning passed

the following in executive session:

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia share in the deep sorrow which is feit by this community at the loss sustained by the death of the late Wm. B. Webb, ex-Commissioner of the District of Columbia Commissioner of the District of Columbia, who expired at 6 o'clock p.m. on the 13th instant, and sympathize with the family of the deceased in their bereavement. The exemplary life of Mr. Webb as a private citizen secured for him the respect and affection of his fellow citizens, and the integrity and talent displayed by him as one of the and in the discharge of other public trusts, established and maintained for him an emi-nent place in the public confidence and esteem. As marks of respect for the de-ceased it is ordered that the flag on the municipal building be kept at half mast un-til after the day of his funeral, and the District offices be closed at 1 o'clock p.m. or that day. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be furnished the family of th

Mr. Webb's Career. In the death of Mr. Webb Washington

See Sunday's Post. Weir of Hermiston.

The Last Story of Stevenson.



the first installment of "Weir of Hersucceeding Sundays. "Weir of Hermisten" has been copyrighted in all counpewspaper publication in the United In regard to "Weir of Hermiston," Mr. ecutor states that while it was his last lis mind had leng been engaged. The chanters which he lived to finish "were dictated by the author to his stepdaughter and devoted amannensis. Mrs Strong, during the mouth of November and the first days of December, 1894, and the jest lines were written on the very morning of his sudden seizure and death. None of his earlier works had been produced at such a sustained pitch of invention or with so little labor in the

way of correction or recasting, and the amount of editorial revision which the text has required has been slight in the extreme. The date of the principal action is the winter and spring of 1813-'14, the place partly Edinburgh and partly the wild hill country about the wells of Clyde and Tweed (the name Crossmichael, borrowed from a village in Galloway, must not be taken by those who happen to be familiar with it as indicating the real locality). The chiracter of Adam Weir, Lord Hermiston, has been in some degree suggested by that of a historical personage, Robert Macqueen, Lord Broxfield (b. 1722, d. 1799); but the plot and circumstances are wholly imaginary.

See Sunday's Post.

Your Interests are Ours===

The results of all this appear in the largeness of our Spring display of Woolens and the lowness of the prices here today-

The offerings are an aggregation of specialties - many styles are exclusive - Every thought that our buyer can evolve for assembling the completest stock at the smallest cost is actively employed-

The intense activity of the Winter Season will merge into the greater intensity of the

Large business will be as inseparable from the great chances put before you today, as are cause and effect, object and shadow, sound and echo-This announcement tells only part of the story-Read it for what it tells-

What \$IO

Baltimore Store,

6 East Baltimore St.

Will Buy. A Blue-Black or Mixed Cheviot Spring Suit-Made to your SPECIAL ORDER.

Street.

What

A Blue or Black Importen Clay Weave Diagonal Worsted Coat and Vest-Made to your SPECIAL ORDER.

Will Buy. A Blue Black or Mixed Cheviot Spring Overcoat-Made to your SPECIAL OR-

Mertz and Mertz

New "Era" Tailors.

EXHIBIT

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FOR SALE (Mis eliancous). Page 11
HORSES AND VEHICLES. Page 10 Laces. Embroideries, Notions and Linings

> Spring good things are spread throughout the store in glittering array. The continuous growth of our business has given us the opportunity to largely in-crease our stock in all the various departpartments. The first to be opened will be

fine sheer 10c. quality oc. yd.

The following specials should draw you in large numbers on Monday:

spangled Band Trimming, all shades, 15c. IOC. yd.

At the time of his death he was nearly seventy-one years of age, and up to the last he retained to a remarkable degree the vigor and vitality which was characteristic. He was a man of large frame and had a hearty, genial manner in greeting his friends and a buoyant manner of viewing life's affairs that made him a delightful companion and an adviser of much

We have stretched this department to

8 inches wide, ecru and butter. Value, 68c. Monday...... 48C.

Cambrics, Swisses, Edgings, Insertings

Special. 1 lot of fine Swiss and Cambrics, Edgings and Bands, in patterns to match. 15 and

England stock. Mr. Webb received his early education in the private schools of this city, and then attended for some time the then famous church school conducted by Rev. Dr. Austin, an Episcopal clergyman, in Baltimore county, near the city of Baltimore. Returning to this city, he entered Columbiar College, now Columbian University, and taking the four years' course, graduated in 1844. He then studied law, and was admitted to the bar and entered BUTTONS.

riety has ever been brought to Washington. We say no such low prices have ever been quoted in any city in Amer-

Lorge, Elegant Dress Buttons, in such novel designs as ministures enameled jeweled, pearl and cut steel effects, in in New York at \$1. \$1.19 and \$1.25 per Soc. doz. ININGS.

We put in this Lining Department to save you the exorbitant charges of the other houses. You can save almost enough on a fair bill of Lirings to pay for a wash dress-especially if you buy them on Monday, when the following

Best Dreesmaker's Cambric 31/2c, Extra quality Double-face Fast Black Back Silesias, 19c. quality.121/2c. 10c. Silesias, in black and colors... 61/2c. 12½c. Soft Finished Percaline.... 8½c. 19c. quality Nubian Fast Black 75c. Black and Changeable All-

Something new — Nevada Crepon Skirt Lining, to introduce.......121/2c.

notions.

Raleigh-J. C. Whitney, Baltimore, Md. R. Frickle, New York; H. T. Chandler, Chicago; E. Lewis, New York; Andrew Raymond. New York; C. A. Byers, Philadelphia; W. F. Hynes, Denver; J. B. Lawright, Fort Worth, Texas; W. S. Gale, jr., Galesburg, Ill.; Wm. G. Tucker, New York; T. P. Murphy, New Orleans; Henry Sproule and wife, Pittsburg, Pa.

continued large up to the time of his death, however.

Mr. Webb will be particularly well remembered as a lawyer through his digest of the laws of the old corporation of the city of Washington. That work was prepared in 1868, having been authorized by the common council of the city. It is regarded as a standard work, as an authority on matters relating to or connected with the laws of the corporation of Washington, and is an unusually valuable work. It is now out of print, and copies of it are, therefore, doubly prized. N. J. Riggs—W. P. Brown and J. H. Norris, New York; Colin MacNichol, Eastport, Me.; Geo. Johnson and Edward Walton, East Orange, N. J.; Harry Walker, Philadelphia, Pa. Page's—P. C. Gleason and wife, Brooklyn, Page's—P. C. Gleason and wife, Brooklyn, N. Y.; E. H. Fairbanks, Philadelphia, Pa. Arlington—Mrs. S. Burton, Mrs. I. Holmes, W. W. Keith and A. A. Carpenter, jr., Chicago, Ill.; R. H. Fitzhugh, Pittsburg, Pa.; F. Layton, Milwaukee, Wis. Shoreham—V. de Lubry, Paris, France; G. Reiffinger, Yokohama, Japan; Mrs. B. W. Peterson and Mrs. T. C. Moffat, Wheeling, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Swan and A. D. Weekes, New York.

Normandie—Mrs. S. C. Clark and T. H. Hubbard, New York; J. W. Baker, Nashville, Tenn.; N. Johnston and wife, Pittsburg, Pa.

stallment stock amount to \$500,632; prepaid stock to \$158,608; full paid stock to \$103,682, and real estate advances were made to the amount of \$555,115. The association sells installment stock at a rate which, with its share in profits apportloned semi-annually, allows it to reach maturity in eight years. See statement in financial column.

314 and 316 7th St. MONDAY'S SPRING

Bon Marche,

White Goods. At Special Prices.

WHITE GOODS

Indian Linens, Plain and Figured Swisses, Cambrics, Piques, Organdies, Welts, Din-ities, Mulls, Nainsooke, Grass Cioths, Cross-barred Muslins, etc. To attract a large crowd on Monday we make the

trimmings.

15c. and 19c. new Jet Bands and

ACES.

double its former size. All the newest Paris, Berlin and London effects, and America's best productions. This one for

EMBROIDERIES

18c. qualities. Monday....

Our patrons are advertising our Button stock for us. They say no such va-

special prices will prevail:

25c. Wool-finished Moire Skirting 9c. 7c. Rustle Cambrics..... 5c Imitation Fiber Chamois......10c

Black Spool Silks, 100 yds. each, 15c. Stockinet Dress Shields, per pr. .9c. 12c. Rubber Dress Shields, per pair. Se. 15c. Silk-stitch Bonecasing, per piece.8c.12c. Seam Binding, all colors, per pc.9c. 10c. Silk Belting, per belt........5c. 5c. yd. Faconette Stiffening for Skirts, per yard......3c.
3c. Spool Basting Cotton, per spool....1c.

MARCHE, 314 & 316 7th St.

Hotel Arrivals.

Willard's-F. H. Nevens, W. J. Drummond. New York; C. Ricker and G. N. Crop, Black Creek, N. Y.; J. H. Finnell, New Orleans, La.; W. J. Taylor, High Bridge,

THE WORLD" COLUMBIA.

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Cous n and Bar Harbor Tales \$1.00
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Opportunity to Save 25 to 50 Per Cent. On prices others druggists would charge you.

Medicines. Beef, Wine and Iron, pint bots 48c. Coca, Beef and Celery Compound....47c.
Wine of Calisaya and Iron......63c.

Williams' Pink Pills......33c. Toilet Articles.

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream...34c. Talcum Powder, 4 boxes......25c. Eau De Quiaine, large size......57c Calder's Dentine.......14c. Queen Anne Tooth Powder......11c. Java Rice Powder......19c. price to close out, dozen cakes.....50c. Mme. La Fevre's Violet Soap, per box of 3 cakes......29c A full line of the genuine Mme. La Fevre's Tollet Preparations at 25 per cent, discount off original prices. Quadruple Perfumery Extracts, all odors, four ounces for \$1.00. Don't confuse this with the ordinary, common Perfunery sold at dry goods

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Cochran—A. C. Pinckney and wife, New York; A. D. Follett, Marietta, Ohio.
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Ebbitt—Miss Julia Brick, Brooklyn, N. Y.; G. C. Bradley and E. Furth, Philadelphia, Pa.; B. F. Hutchison, U. S. N.; S. Pickford, New York; William H. Sherman and Miss L. H. Sherman, Troy, N. Y.; J. T. Carson and William Ward, Indianapolis, Ind. St. James—A. B. Warfield and wife, Hartford, Conn.; Geo. W. Veley, Lexington, Ky.;

the following officers were elected for the

of Chicago.

The objects of the association is the banding together of the leading artists of the western states for mutual protection, and the promotion of art interests by the holding of annual exhibitions in each city.

ing art clubs of St. Louis, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis and other cities of the interior states, met in Chicago Wednesday night and formed an organization, to be known as the Society of Western Artists. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and

WESTERN ARTISTS ORGANIZE.

Clubs of the Principal Cities Are Rep-A number of artists, representing the lead-

first year: President, Frank Duveneck of Cincinnati; vice president, Wm. Forsyth of Indianapolis; secretary, Harry W. Methven of Chicago, treasurer, George L. Schreiber of Chicago.